Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 15:38

Confidence: High confidence for predominantly fine, dry and settled conditions, albeit with some chilly nights. Lower confidence with regards to shower details.

Headline for Wednesday 17 May 2023: Generally dry with broken cloud and occasional sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 May 2023

Weather: A chilly start with some early mist or fog patches in the valleys. These soon clearing with fair-weather cloud building up to give cloudier skies at times. A low chance of an isolated shower developing, but should this occur it will probably be light. Becoming generally dry during the afternoon with broken cloud and occasional bright or sunny spells. Cloud melting away later to leave an increasingly clear evening. Chilly again overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Above 90% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Developing cloud through the morning may give transient cover across summits as it lifts, but bases are expected to be well above the summits by mid-morning. Poor or very poor visibility in any early mist or fog, but otherwise very good visibility with superb air clarity allowing excellent views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/9 NW	7/10 NW	5/9 N	6/10 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 W	8/12 NW	5/8 NW	4/7 NW
300	4/6 W	4/7 W	2/5 W	3/7 NW	6/11 NW	6/11 W	6/11 NW	4/7 W	4/6 W
Valley	5/7 W	4/7 W	3/5 W	3/6 NW	6/11 NW	6/13 W	5/11 NW	4/8 NW	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/4	5/3	6/4	9/8	11/9	12/10	11/9	8/7	7/6
300	6/5	6/4	8/7	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/13	9/9	8/7
Valley	7/5	6/5	8/7	13/13	15/14	16/15	14/14	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The chance of catching a shower on Wednesday is low, but should any occur, they're most likely over the Black Mountains. Despite some cloud cover, UV levels will often be high during the middle of the day, so sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 16 May 2023	0mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 18 May 2023

Weather: Another predominantly dry albeit often cloudy day. The cloud will vary in thickness such that there will be some bright or sunny spells at times. The chance of a shower is very low.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Above 90% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Chance of scraps of cloud around 400-500m during the dawn period, this quickly lifting and clearing. All cloud then above summits for the remainder of the day. Generally good visibilities but locally poor in any early cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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